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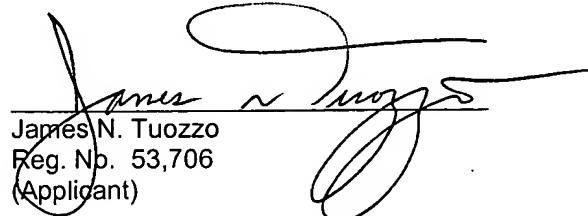
**STATUS REQUEST**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

I have not received any communication or an official action from the Examiner within the last **12 months** in connection with the above-identified patent application. I am shocked that I have not received correspondence from the Patent Office regarding this case. Please let me know the status of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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